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AMENDMENT OF SPECIFICATION

In accordance with the teleconference on April 1, 2008 please replace paragraph [0106] with those included in the following pages. Specifically, the specification is amended to include reference to SEQ ID NO. 1, being the native HAS1 cDNA nucleotide sequence as well as correction of the typo associated with paragraph [106]. Further, paragraph [106] now refers to the newly entered SEQ ID NO. 15. Accordingly, amendment of the specification to include new SEQ ID NO. 15 and enter amendment of paragraph [0106] is requested. No new matter has been added to the application by these amendments. Support for the addition of new SEQ ID NO. 15 can be found in Figure 18, as filed.

Conclusions.

For the reasons set forth above, Applicants submit that the claims of this application are patentable. Allowance of the claims remaining in this application is solicited.

In the extent that a telephone conversation could expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (780) 914-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0106] FIG. 198. Alternative predicted intron splice sites. Depiction of alternative and observed splice sites within the HAS1 mRNA sequence, SEQ ID NO:15.